



International Critical Incident
Stress Foundation - Canada, Inc.

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TRAINING IN CISM PEER SUPPORT



ICISF-Canada is pleased to offer the ICISF Courses: “Assisting Individuals in Crisis” and “Group Crisis Intervention” taught by experienced ICISF Approved Instructors Jeff Sych and Malcolm McNeill as part of the development of the Alberta Critical Incident Peer Network. The Alberta Critical Incident Peer Network is a peer-driven, peer-led network of ICISF CISM-trained peers. This volunteer network delivers real-time support to individuals, crews, or departments who have been exposed to critical incidents and are exhibiting the signs and symptoms of distress.

Basic Training in ICISF CISM funded by a SPHIFR grant and hosted by **MD of Smoky River Fire Rescue**. This is a four-day course for leadership personnel within emergency services interested in being part of a provincial Peer Support network and is designed to teach participants the fundamentals of, and specific protocol for, incident assessment, strategic planning, individual (one-on-one) crisis intervention techniques, informational group crisis techniques, and interactive group crisis techniques. Focus is on the unique role leadership has in supporting the ongoing sustainability of an integrated peer support program within their organization.

Course Highlights include:

Assisting Individuals in Crisis

- Psychological crisis intervention
- Resistance, resiliency, recovery
- Critical Incident Stress Management
- SAFER-Revised model
- Suicide Awareness

Group Crisis Intervention

- Common Reactions
- Incident Assessment
- Strategic Planning
- Mechanisms of Action
- Group Crisis Interventions

All participants must attend all four days of training.

ICISF-CISM TRAINING

April 17-20, 2023

MD of Smoky River Fire Station

#12 9 Avenue SW

Falher, AB T0H 1M0

8:30AM TO 4:30PM



Application for registration is limited to leadership emergency service personnel in Alberta interested in adding to, or developing, an integrated CISM Team for their emergency service organization and become part of the provincial peer support network ACIPN. Instructors have the right to decline registration to any participant who does not meet the criteria.

***A \$100.00 application fee will be charged to cover cost of lunches for each four days. This fee must be paid in full to “ICISF-Canada” to confirm a seat in the course and can be paid online on the Eventbrite page for registering. A grant covers all other training costs.**

Deadline to register is March 20, 2023 Please register online at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/536158964897>

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